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OBSERVER STATUS OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND/OR BY THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The item entitled "Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States" was included in the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly, pursuant to Assembly resolution 47/29 of 25 November 1992.

2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. In connection with the item, the Sixth Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/49/325).

4. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 6th and 37th meetings, on 5 October and 17 November 1994. The summary records of those meetings are contained in documents A/C.6/49/SR.6 and 37.

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.6/49/L.7

5. At the 37th meeting, on 17 November, the Chairman introduced a draft decision entitled "Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States (A/C.6/49/L.7).

6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/49/L.7 without a vote (see para. 8).

7. The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft decision (see A/C.6/49/SR.37).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

8. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States

The General Assembly, taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States, 1/ decides to give further consideration to this question at a future session of the General Assembly.

1/ A/49/325.